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Guohua Chen, et al.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **June 13, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Petition for Extension** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.